

CAN YOU EVER REMEMBER A TIME WHEN THERE WEREN'T SOME PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT CONDITIONS?—John Nance Garner.

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## John H. McKeen, Outstanding Farmer

Two women and two men were named Tuesday night Outstanding Homemakers or Outstanding Farmers in ceremonies at the University of Maine's Farm and Home Week. This is the 20th year that the University of Maine and the Maine Extension Association have honored Maine citizens for their individual contributions to the State and to their friends and neighbors.

Named Outstanding Homemakers were Eunice B. Buck, of Naples, and Zelma A. Emerson, of Cornville.

Outstanding Farmers honored were John H. McKeen, of West Paris, and James R. Pratt, of South Windham.

The certificates were presented by Charles E. Crossland, acting president of the University. Owen H. Smith, President of the Maine Extension Association, presided, and R. F. Blanchard, of Cumberland Center, one of last year's Outstanding Farmers, spoke briefly on the contributions made to the family, the community, and to various organizations by Maine people such as this year's award winners.

Mrs. Buck's citation read in part, "The indomitable spirit with which you have faced unusual adversities has not only guided your life...but the lives of hosts of friends whose admiration, respect and love you have won." Her contributions to many groups and organizations as a citizen, homemaker and neighbor were stated.

Mr. McKeen's citation:

"The son of an early immigrant from Finland, you have made an outstanding contribution to your community, county and state and by your example and counsel have promoted industry, cooperation, education and good citizenship among your people. A firm believer in the values of education, you are a graduate of Bates College and taught school for seven years in Maine, Tennessee and Florida before returning to your home town to farm.

"You and your wife have provided a comfortable and attractive home for your son and daughter



John H. McKeen

and with their interest and help have built up a large orchard and market garden business. Your orchard enterprise consists of 2,500 bearing apple trees and 600 young trees, plus 1,000 bearing peach, pear, plum and cherry trees. Much of your fruit is marketed along with several acres of vegetables and berries at a large attractive roadside stand. One of the first in your area to use irrigation, you also have refrigerated storage for your fruits and vegetables and modern gading and packing facilities for shipment of your products to other markets.

"Your positions of leadership which have been numerous and valuable include the following: Oxford County Commissioner; member of the State Legislature; master of local Masonic Lodge, local Grange and County Pomona Grange; member of County Extension Association Executive Committee; chairman of County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee; Soil Conservation District Supervisor; and president of local Finnish National Cooperative Store.

"It is an honor for the University of Maine and a pleasure for me to present you this certificate recognizing you as an Outstanding Farmer."

## Local Concentration Yard For Lumber to be

### Richard Davis Project

Arrangements have been completed for a concentration yard for lumber in Bethel which will bring to the town an inventory of one to one and a half million board feet and also make a considerable increase in local employment.

Richard L. Davis has purchased the former Thurston mill property from Charles E. Merrill to provide yard room for the new project. The lumber will be the property of the Burritt Lumber Sales Corporation of Bridgeport, Conn.

The Davis part of the operation will be to sort for grade, width and trim, stack the lumber for drying, and also to plane and ship the finished product. The green lumber will be brought to this point from several sawmills in this area. It is expected that an additional three to five million feet of lumber will be handled yearly.

Addition of the Thurston land to Mr. Davis' will extend his land to the railroad and the planer mill, providing ample space and much greater convenience of operation. The yard will be started soon after the snow leaves.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

During last week the large snowplow and grader were out on the gravel roads winging back the snow banks to provide better drainage for the melting snow which would aid in preventing washouts in case of heavy rain.

The mudhole at the entrance to the dump has been filled with gravel so that access is now more convenient to the public.

At the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Roderick McMillin was appointed Town Forest Fire Warden. Your Town Manager will serve as Deputy Warden, and permits for burning brush, slash, grass or rubbish may be obtained from Mr. McMillin or at the Town Office. Although it is yet early it is well to bear in mind that the law requires permits for outside fires even though there is not apparent possibility of their getting out of control.

The Bethel Fire Department and State Forest Service are currently negotiating an agreement for fire protection service in Albany and Mason. The details are not all worked out but it is currently understood that our department will take care of calls from that part of Albany nearer Bethel, and the remainder would call the Waterford Fire Department. There will be a definite line established in the near future. This agreement covers the forest fire period from April to October. During the rest of the year reimbursement is made to the county on structural fires.

Just a reminder, dog licenses are due April 1st, payable to the Town Clerk.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

## ANNOUNCE ORGANIZATION FOR CANCER CRUSADE

Mrs. Newton S. Stowell 2nd of Dixfield will be the Cancer Crusade chairman for North Oxford County, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Lester Weeks of Waterville, the Maline Cancer Society's state chairman for volunteer services.

Mrs. Donald B. Partridge of Norway will be the Crusade chairman for Oxford South with Miss Edith F. Knight R. N. also of Norway, as her deputy. Mrs. Weeks said

Mrs. Stowell has been a Maine Cancer Society volunteer since 1952, serving as house-to-house worker as well as local and county chairman. She is active in the Hospital Auxiliary, Mothers' Club, Social Club, and Sandy River Riding Club.

Mrs. Partridge has been a Cancer Control volunteer since 1949, serving as local solicitor and chairman for the town of Norway before accepting county level responsibilities.

She is active in the Norway Women's Club, Brownie Reading Club and Order of the Eastern Star. She attends the Second Congregational Church.

Miss Knight is a retired registered nurse whose specialty had been

tuberculosis. She has been a Maine Cancer volunteer since 1952.

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## LOCALS

Guy Babbs of Berwick visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Brooks of Pownal visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family on Sunday.

Miss Jeri Brown of Salem, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family.

Richard Saunders and Paul Fossett were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and family at Boothbay Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark will observe their 30th wedding anniversary on April 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and sons and Miss Jeri Brown of Salem, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aubin in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

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## The Week in Oxford County

Edwin A. Emerson of Norway was elected chairman of the Oxford County Democratic Committee at a meeting in Norway Tuesday evening.

Buckfield High School boys basketball team is playing the Army Reserve Team of Lewiston at 463 Memorial Gymnasium this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Kenneth Holland Magone, 27, of

crashed into a guard rail on HI 2 last Thursday night. Two other men, Thomas Evans, of Dixfield, and Leon Gallant Jr. of Standish, were injured.

Over 400 voters on the top of a hill. A telephone pole was snapped and service interrupted for some time. Damage to the car was around \$600.

Oxford County Price Speaking was held Wednesday evening at Norway High School Cafeteria. West Paris, Woodstock, Dixfield, Bridgton, Paris and Norway were represented.

Randal Smith, 16, and David Smith, 18, Dixfield brothers were not seriously injured when the car operated by Randal went off a road Tuesday night, rolled

over and came to rest on its side.

People found they can trace their ancestors back for centuries, yet they don't know where their kids were the night before!



## MRS. MARY EDNA SPRING

Mrs. Mary Edna Spring died Monday at the Open Door Convalescent Home in North Waterford where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Born Jan. 2, 1878, in Hyde Park, Mass., she was the daughter of Clarence L. and Mary Stevens. She resided in Roxbury, Mass., most of her life and for many years was director of the Spring School of Speedwriting in Boston. She was married to Harry Spring and in 1932 they moved to Albany to make their home. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary three years ago.

Mrs. Spring was associated with the church and grange at Hunt's Corner.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Harry Spring, Jr., of Portland; a granddaughter, two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon.

## MRI. AND MRS. SAUNDERS HONORED ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders were honored at a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on April 1. A silver tea-cup was presented them

and refreshments, including a

three-tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Emily Clement, were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ectothe, Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horr, Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeske, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabbott, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig, Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass, Roland Glines, all of Bethel.

## SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR A FLOOD?

We have seldom had as cool weather as late into the spring as this year. This, combined with the winter's extra heavy snowfall gives us enough water content in the snow in this valley to equal from 9 to 12 inches of rainfall. Some of this is soaking into the ground and some has evaporated into the air.

In spite of this, either a good rain, or a few days of very warm weather, or both, could start a bigger flood than we have ever seen.

It would doubtless be wise for all who either live or have property within possible range of a big flood to make plans regarding what to do in such an emergency.

It would be nice for those living on high ground to invite any of their friends to spend a few days with them, should it be necessary, and to have a few extra groceries in the cupboard in case there is no traveling in or out of town for a few days as was the case in 1961.

Floods sometimes come fast, and either day or night. Have you a boat in readiness? Do you watch the weather reports?

## KENNEBEC, FRANKLIN COUNTIES TOP EXTENSION MEMBERSHIPS

Kennebec and Franklin Counties already have topped their Extension Association memberships for all of last year. So learned delegates to the annual meeting of the Maine Extension Association at Orono Monday (March 21) Counties exceeding their memberships of a year ago at this time are Kennebec, Franklin, Northern Aroostook, and Cumberland. All except three County Extension Associations have more than 1,000 members each, with the state membership reaching 17,523.

## SPRING STYLE FESTIVAL TUES., APRIL 8 3:30

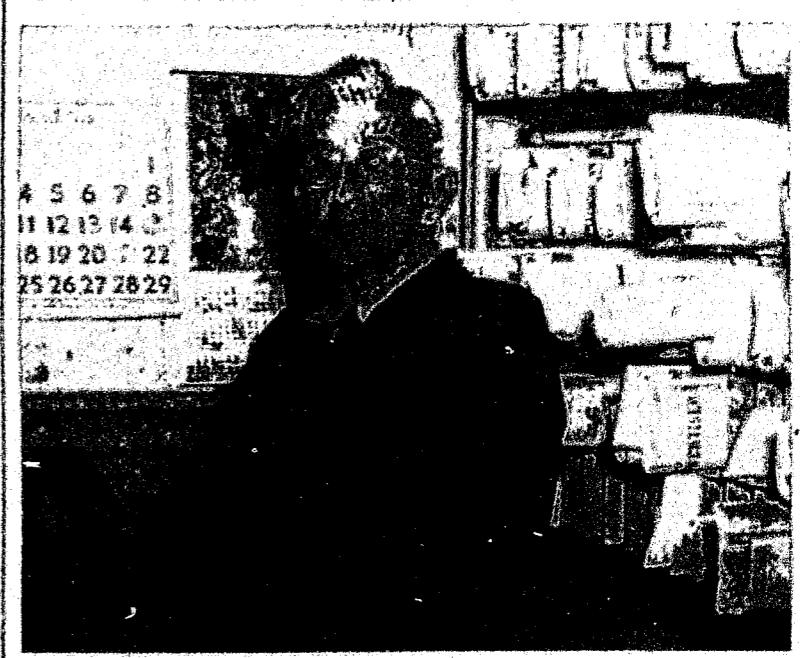
at Congregational Dining Hall

Sponsored by Circle 3

of Women's Fellowship

Admission 50¢

## 30-Year Mailman Retires



Albert J. Silver, who retired on Monday after 30 years of service as a rural letter carrier on Route 2, Bethel, was honored at a supper Saturday evening at the Methodist Church. The affair was planned by the personnel of the Bethel Post Office. Special guests were members of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

Guests wearing name cards in the form of miniature mail boxes were seated at the table decorated for the occasion with a centerpiece of red, white, and blue flowers arranged around a replica of a mail box. Mrs. Silver wore a corsage and Mr. Silver a boutonniere. The flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Grace Coburn.

Earl Davis served as master of ceremonies and following supper, Mrs. Phyllis King entertained with accordion selections and accompanied at group singing. Miss Ida Packard, Bethel Postmaster, presented Mr. Silver with a certificate of merit for his loyal service during the past 30 years, and a response to the presentation was given by the guest of honor.

Each mail carrier from the Oxford County Association spoke briefly about his own mail route, length of service, and details in connection with it. Frank Campbell, Captain, presented the honor guest.

Those attending from Bethel were Miss Ida Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Paine Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Banc, Mrs. Sybil LeClair, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Fred Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonelli, Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, Mrs. Phyllis King, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

The strong possibility of a major winter sports development for the Bethel Area within the next year aroused an unprecedented amount of enthusiasm at the first membership meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation held at the American Legion Hall last Thursday evening. Nearly fifty members and guests packed the meeting room to hear an explanation of the Charter and By-Laws given by Guy P. Butler, Secretary of the new corporation which was organized on February 11, and to hear and discuss the Program of Work that has been undertaken since that date.

Howard W. Cole, President, served as Chairman of the meeting, and presented a summary of all the business transacted by the Board of Directors since the Corporation was organized, and in particular he outlined the duties of the several committees that had been appointed by the Board in preparation for the reports that would follow. As Chairman of the Executive Committee, he reported that the Industrial Survey of the town, made by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce during 1956 and 1957, had been brought up-to-date by the BAIMC, and that two han-

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## CONCERT

Richard S. Gilley, tenor

Walter Martuse, accompanist

William Bingham Gymnasium

Thurs., April 10 — 8 p. m.

Admission \$1.00

WANTED — to buy. Civil War materials, especially awards, guns, etc.

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GOOD VALUES AT LOW PRICES

## Your Washington Report



**Congressman  
ROBERT HALE**

Good Signs—There are three who apparently want to talk the country into a depression these days. They practically echo statistics on unemployment, industrial production and investment.

But they fail to acknowledge some of the more encouraging aspects of current economic conditions. Paramount among these is the remarkable high level of personal income, which has increased only 1.3 per cent in the first seven months of this recession, as compared to 1.9 per cent in 1955, 2.1 percent in 1956, and 2 per cent in 1957-58.

The high income is reflected in liquid savings, which has passed the \$20 billion mark for an all-time record. Money in savings banks totals more than \$88 billion, or \$10 billion more than in 1955. Savings banks in Maine have reported consistent gains in deposits for the first ten weeks of this year, even in Ellsworth-Gloucester, where unemployment is high.

Another favorable factor is the high percentage of Federal spending. In 1953 the Federal budget was about a percent of the gross national product. Now it is 18 percent. This is a significant cushion for the economy.

We should forget that spring, and better weather usually revive the economy somewhat. Construction picks up, and buying increases as people begin looking for new spring clothes. Retailers reportedly are already benefiting from a pickup in the clothing business. It's especially hoped that this will help the textile industry.

We in Maine certainly are not ready to be excited out. We are working for more Government contracts to give temporary help, and more industry to provide long-range economic improvement. We believe in tempering realism with optimism, not pessimism.

### COUNTRY FLAVOR

#### SPRING COMES SINGING

Spring is a troubadour—a gay, jocund optimist singer who wanders easily along country roads, reaches to clattering brooks, and undulatedly climbs hillsides and undulating mountain shoulders.

Singing always comes singing to our ears. The robin's hearty notes welcome the dawn and their last sleepy calls are peaceful repose to day. Astronomers again their charts and plot the exact position of planets far out in the outer spaces of this universe. They can tell us to the precise instant when Spring officially arrives. The meteorologist is glad that scientists know how to make their calculations, and the needs to complete a lyrical song has ended.

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#### Motor Highway 90

By the time this newsletter is published the Congress will probably have completed action on the Federal Highway Act of 1956. As reported to the Senate last week, the bill would provide increased authority for highway construction through 1963 and also provide an additional \$600 million for construction of primary, secondary and other roads this year. These additional funds would be made available to the states on a 75-25 matching basis rather than the 50-50 ratio that normally applies to the program. One of the most significant provisions of the bill is a revised bill dealing with the Interstate Highway System. Under this section, control of Interstate on the Interstate Highway System would be Federal power, and the Secretary of Commerce would have authority to make the arrangements with state governments for such roads. Each state would be

responsible for planning and developing its own Interstate Highway System. The bill also provides for the construction of the Interstate Highway System and those that are to be developed in the future additional Federal support for Interstate Highway construction.

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### WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 12 members and one visitor present. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Lois Gilbert. It was voted to hold a food sale April 2 at the home of Ruth Gilbert. The program was: Mystery Match won by Catherine Wilson; Reading, "Calendar Day of April"; Lora Gilbert Reading, "Last Canadian Indian Raid on Bethel"; Ruth Gilbert and Olive Head; Reading, "Old Time Winter"; Little Hall; Reading, "March Eel" and humor reading by Gordon Mason. Gordon Mason presented Mrs. Gilbert a gift from Grange members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves with Ruth Gilbert, Little Hall and Wilbur Davis on the refreshment committee. Refreshments were served by Lois Gilbert, Olive Head and Katherine Bennett.

Mrs. Kenneth Loveloy is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family, Stephanie Miller called on Mrs. Lois Gilbert, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Howard Stolte is spending a week's vacation from his studies at Nasco College, Springvale, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Guests during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D'Amore, Mrs. Loisine Dionne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roy, of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe and children, Maurice and Cindy, of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Gloria Harris spent several days last week with Miss June Harris, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson,

West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean and family, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley and daughter, at Portland, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were at Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta, and Mrs. Lois Gilbert, were at Lake Thompson, Sunday.

**PVT. MCDONALD STATIONED AT READING, MASS.**

Army Pfc. Edward S. McDonald, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, Bethel, Maine, recently returned to his permanent station in Reading, Mass., after having participated with his unit in annual NIKE-AJAX guided missile testing at Carrizozo, N. M.

McDonald, a generator operator in Battery D of the 60th Artillery, Artillery Missile Battalion, entered the Army in November 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1955.

**SEN. PAYNE REPORTS**

Another Step Toward Stalinism

The latest change in the Kremlin's "Board of Directors" which controls the destiny of millions of captive peoples behind the Iron Curtain comes as no shock to most of us. Since the death of Stalin, Mr. Kruschev has gradually forced his way from a position of "collective leadership" to one of complete dictatorship. This, as we know, has been accomplished in true Stalinist style including party urges, deals with the military, promises to the people, and all the other tools of a tyrant.

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## MAN'S RECIPE

BLANCHETTE CHEESE MUFFINS  
So far as my research goes, the first real cheese factory in America was built in 1868 in Wisconsin. Other Swiss families in Wisconsin began to build cheese factories and today third and fourth generations are carrying on.

If you have not absorbed your new information for today, you may want to know that at present some 600 varieties of cheese are made in the United States. So far as I know, only two well-known cheeses have been originated in this country: the Chedars and the Colby. About three-fourths of all the cheese made in the nation is the cheddar, sometimes called "store" cheese. Cheddar was named for a small English village near Bristol. For many generations after the first cows were imported to Plymouth, Mass. in 1620, home cheese making was regular work on the farm.

A buttermilk muffin with just the right degree of flavor goes mighty well with a supper casserole. I like this muffin when it's baked up the next morning in the oven—crisp and crunchy. You need one egg beaten, two tablespoons sugar, one fourth to one third cup cheddar cheese put through the food grinder, one half cup milk, one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, one half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons melted butter or margarine.

To the beaten egg add the sugar, cheese and milk. Mix these well and add the flour sifted with the baking powder and salt, and mix everything. Last, add the melted butter or margarine and blend all thoroughly.

Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake at 400 for 18-20 minutes or until done.

Hayden B. Pearson

## GIRL SCOUTS

Brownie Troop 2A met after school April 1, with their leaders, Mrs. Edward Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge. We made Easter cards and set out cactus plants in cans we decorated with crepe paper. We played riddles and a nursery rhyme quiz. Leah Swain brought refreshments. Sylvia Kimball will bring them next meeting. Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Kimball, Secretary.

Brownie Troop 2B met with their leader, Faith Brown. Patrol leader called the meeting to order. Brownies gave pledge of allegiance. Secretary's report was read by Vivian Brown. Treasurer Sue Wheeler gave her report. Carlene Mills, Linda Brown, Wanda Tibbets and Vivian Brown bought cookies. Brownies are to bring in pictures of birds for their bird books they are making during the month of April. We learned a new song, "Queen Mary." We spent the rest of the time making Easter Cards shaped like a duck. Refreshments were served by Stephanie Faull, Secretary. Vivian Brown.

Troop 1, Girl Scouts, met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday, April 1. We had a Hornbeam and Flag ceremony. These badges were awarded: Housekeeper Badge to Nancy Gwynn, Christine Stevens, Diane Lethrop, Lorraine Eames, Grace Hinckle, Barbara Martin and Norma Kimball; Scouting Badge to Ethel Kimball; Cook to Norma

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston in the State of Massachusetts on Dec. 31, 1957 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$35,997,727; Stocks, 47,511,991; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,116,265; Agents Balances, \$2,514,212; Other Assets, 4094,776; Total Assets, \$87,701,068; Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, \$13,021,000; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 1944,769; Reserve for Uncurred Premiums, 16,026,626; Reserve for Taxes, 10,267,842; All Other Liabilities, \$11,451,947; Total Liabilities, \$44,845,657; Special Surplus Funds, \$150,000; Guaranty Capital Paid Up, \$100,000; Unassigned Funds, \$150,000; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,580,000; Total Assets, \$87,701,068; Total Liabilities, Surplus etc. Reserve for Losses, \$13,021,000; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 1944,769; Reserve for Uncurred Premiums, 16,026,626; Reserve for Taxes, 10,267,842; All Other Liabilities, \$11,451,947; Total Liabilities, \$44,845,657; Special Surplus Funds, \$150,000; Guaranty Capital Paid Up, \$100,000; Unassigned Funds, \$150,000; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,580,000; Total Assets, \$87,701,068; 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## CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Beagle Pups, price \$30. Tel. Bryant Pond, 9-13, or see ED HASKELL, Railroad St., Bryant Pond. 14-15p

FOR SALE - 8 room house with bath, all hardwood floors, two fireplaces. One car garage and barn. All recently painted. 8 miles from Bethel. 16 from Rumford. Small lot of land included. Very reasonably priced. Contact ROBERT HASTINGS, Bethel, Me. VA 4-2352. 14-16p

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Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

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TITAN DIRECT DRIVE CHAIN SAWS Sales and Service. Several used Homelite saws on hand. E. K. "STUB" TIBBETTS, Park St., Bethel. 39tf

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Farmall tractors wanted in trade. We need 15 now, all sizes. Sold four last week. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford, P. O., So. Paris. 14-16

WANTED - Work, shoveling snow or other odd jobs, nights and Sundays. LESTER COOLIDGE, Tel. VA 4-2037. 12tf

## REAL ESTATE

If you have property to sell or wish to buy a home, business or timberland why not contact STUART F. MARTIN, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 16tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

Painting and Paper Hanging, Wood Working, Repairing Furniture and various market goods. CECIL F. CONRAD, Chapman St., Tel. VAndyke 4-2557. 27tf

FOR SALE - Farmall 16 h. p. outboard motor. Good condition. \$75. HERBERT ROWE, Phone VAndyke 4-2432. 13tf

FOR SALE - Florence combination oil and gas stove. Good condition. \$75. MRS. HAROLD YOUNG, Vandyke 4-2333. 13-14p

FOR SALE - Evinrude 16 h. p. outboard motor. Good condition. \$75. HERBERT ROWE, Phone VAndyke 4-2432. 13tf

We sell and service Farmall and McCormick farm equipment, Surge milkers, Jamesway barn equipment, Briggs and Stratton engines, Simplicity garden tractors and tillers, Sunbeam clippers and appliances, Happy Cooking gas ranges and water heaters, Speed Queen washers and dryers. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford, P. O., South Paris, Tel. PI 3-6370. 13tf

USED CHAIN SAWS. We now have 12 good used saws for sale at reasonable prices. LLOYD B. LOWELL, Bethel, Maine. Tel. VA 4-2811. 13-22

PULPWOOD LOADERS at reasonable prices, be sure to see these loaders before you buy. We also sell and service Briggs and Stratton Motors. LLOYD B. LOWELL, Bethel, Maine. 13-22

SILENT GLOW Furnace Burner with controls, in perfect condition. CHARLES E. MERRILL. 12tf

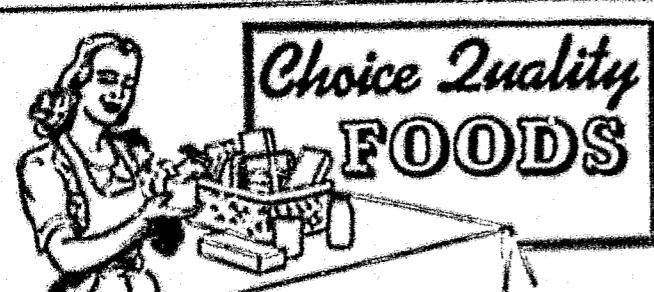
KNAFF AEROTRED Shoes. ELTON (Red) COOLIDGE. 38tf

FORDSON TRACTOR - Steel wheels. Good running condition. Very low price. Can be seen at CROCKETT'S GARAGE. 51tf

Business Cards, Wedding Invitations and Announcements. Best "simulated engraving" Cards, 1,000 for \$4.00; two colors, 1,000, \$4.00. Invitations and Announcements, 100, \$10.00 to \$14.50. CITIZEN OF FICE. 38tf

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At the CITIZEN OFFICE, Cale. All-purpose Stands, for use as typewriter table, TV stand, work bench, Kitchen table—opens to 30x17 inches, with convenient drawer, on casters, \$11.95. Pronto Storage File, for less active records, Inside dimensions, 12x10x14x24 inches, \$3.70. Favorite Kraft File, indexed and expanding, \$2.20. File folder, Ledger Leaves, Family Expense Books, Home Simplified Bookkeeping Record Books. CITIZEN OF FICE. 38tf



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## SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Sunday callers at Leon Kimball's were Verna Robinson, Herman Getchell from Gorham, Ivan Kimball and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's were, Verna Robinson, Herman Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover and son, Merle, Mrs. Norma E. Grover and Lester E. Wiley.

"Bill" Kimball was in this place one day last week buying livestock.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There was an attendance of about 53 at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. Several matters of interest were discussed. After the business meeting moving pictures of the Red Sox baseball team and siding at Sugarloaf were shown.

## BREWSTER PAGE SEEKS

## COMM. NOMINATION

Brewster W. Page, Fryeburg, Oxford County, announces he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner in the June primary election.

Page has been interested in all civic affairs and has been particularly active as a member of the Town Republican Committee for many years. He has had experience in public office, having served as a selectman for six years and town clerk for three years.

He is a past secretary and past president of the Fryeburg-Lowell Kiwanis Club, a member and trustee of the Fryeburg Congregational Church, a member of the Fryeburg Chamber of Commerce, and helped organize the Western Oxford County Fish and Game Association in 1937.

A lifelong resident of Fryeburg, he received his education in Fryeburg Grammar School, Fryeburg Academy and Bowdoin College, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

At present, he is manager of Ye Olde Inn, and owns and operates the Page Cottages which are located across the street from the inn. He is also a licensed real estate broker.

He is married to the former Kit

Brewster of Portland and has one daughter, Spring, aged six.

## SPRING STYLE FESTIVAL

Circle 3 of the Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church are sponsoring a Spring Style Show and Tea on Tuesday, April 8, from 3 to 5, at the Congregational Church dining room. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Hazel Trinward, Mrs. Freed Clark and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Poster and stage setting are in charge of Mrs. Edward Robertson. Music will be arranged by Mrs. Edith Eppier with solos by Mrs. Walter Marcuse. Arrangement of tables and tea will be in charge of Mrs. Donald Christie assisted by Mrs. Leon Wilson and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Mrs. Leroy Barker and Mrs. Clifford Laws will pour.

Latest in day time and sportswear includes coats, suits, dresses, hats, beach togs and children's clothes along with accessories and jewelry will be shown by local models.

Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Vance Richardson, Carol and Martha Richardson, Mrs. Herschel Gilkes, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Ruby Briggs, Mrs. Walter Marcuse, Shirley and Jean Marcuse, Wendy Wheeler, Karen Brown, Nancy Trinward, Donna Rice, Judy Myers and Barbara Hutchinson.

Some of the styles shown will include the spring chemise, knitted cottons, sack dresses and chears with pleated drip dry cotton, cotton, cotton knitted and shagreen fabrics. Sizes include 7-22 and half sizes and sub-teens 11-17.

Styles are being shown through the courtesy of E. K. Day and the Van Hat Shop, Rumford, yard goods, Brown's Variety, jewelry, Bassettman's Pharmacy, accessories, dresses and blouses. Shoe Stock and Specialty Shop in Bethel.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Miss Catherine Carver of Lassell Junior College is at home on vacation.

Leslie Lapham is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Nancy Willard of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. O'Neill of South Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Friday through Monday. Pauline King was home from South Portland over the week end. Mrs. Phyllis King returned to South Portland with her guests to spend a few days this week.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the Fire Station, North Conway, on April 14. The meeting will be preceded by a turkey supper at the Methodist Church at 6:30. Edward Minkler, Safety Supervisor of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King entertained their neighbors on Evergreen Road at supper on Saturday, March 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angrave.

Those attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono, this week are: from the Evening Extension Group, Marie Saunders, Sylvia Benson, and Virginia Walker; from the Day Extension Group, Mrs. Lynn Bennett and Mrs. Ceil Reed. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown went for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Side walk cafe, street scenes, the Eiffel Tower, flower vendors, can costumes—all are features of the Charity Ball to be held Friday evening, April 11, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the Rumford Armory. Usheeters from Bethel will be Jewel Bean, Ruth Willard, Jane Grig, Sue Saunders, Gloria Kneeland; The ball is sponsored by the Bethel and Dixfield Hospital Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Emily Clement entertained at a dinner party Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Saunders. A silver tea service was given to them. Those present were: Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Emily Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Stephen, Susan, and Elizabeth Saunders, Bobby and Patty Saunders.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland and Harriet and Debbie visited Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland and family in Hartford, Conn., over the week end. They were joined in Boston by Miss Rachel Kneeland, who is in school there. Dr. Kneeland attended the annual convention of the Eastern States Osteopathic Association in New York City, March 29th and 30th.

A Circle Four luncheon bridge was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Waldron with co-hostesses Mrs. Richard Waldron and Mrs. Addison Saunders. Those present were: Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Diana Brooks, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Virginia Myers, Mrs. Harlan Hutchinson, Mrs. John Trinward. High score went to Mrs. Richard Young, low score to Mrs. John Trinward.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church will hold the next quarterly meeting Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 in the dining room with a pot luck supper followed by a business meeting and program. This will be a Dedication of the Western's Gift and all members are

## GILLEY CONCERT APRIL 10

This is a reminder to all who would enjoy hearing an accomplished (as well as young and handsome) tenor render the best in vocal music to come to the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday, April 10th at 8:00 p. m.

The guest artist will be Richard

S. Gilley, of Boston, with Walter Marcuse, accompanist. The concert is being sponsored by the Music Appreciation Group and Gould Academy in an effort to bring the best in music to Bethel.

## BROWN - FORTIN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin W. Brown, Sr., of Hanover announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie C., to Robert F. Fortin of Hanover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Fortin of Hanover.

Miss Brown was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, in 1949.

Mr. Fortin was graduated from Stephens High School, Rumford, in 1952, and served 3 years in the U. S. Army. He is employed by Oxford Paper Co.

A June wedding is planned.

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## MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Four new members of the Algonquins Grange took their first two degrees last Friday night. They were Miss Edie Kenney, Mrs. Clara Olson, Miss Leslie Olson and Miss Kathy Harvey.

Wendell Briggs is home from the University of Maine for a week's vacation. His brother, Larry, returned to Gould Academy, Sunday, after being home a week.

It is said that the remainder of the Brown Company logging operations in this vicinity will close Friday for ashlar.

Mrs. Beatrice Litchfield has returned home from Canada, N. H., where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeMayo.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Olson is quite ill with a stomach and bowel trouble at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Donald West and Stephen Cooper were home over the week end from Berlin where they attend high school.

A snow shower was given for Mrs. Phyllis Parsons at the home of Mrs. Norma Olson. The shower was a great surprise to Mrs. Parsons and she received many gifts. A nice lunch was served.

Malcolm Harvey expects to start digging at Upton for his father-in-law, Floyd Wehr, next week.

March is going out very quickly with just a little rain, about a half inch of snow fell during Sunday evening.

A correction is necessary concerning the theft of the two horns recently, only one was stolen. Your correspondent is sorry to have omitted this report but that was the only one told first.

Mr. and Mrs. Arctic Bennett are feeling a little better at present. Mr. Bennett gets out of doors some now.

## WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. — A public game party sponsored by the St. John-McKen A. L. Auxiliary was held at the Legion Home Wednesday evening.

Rev. Donald McIntire will take part in the Good Friday three hour worship service at the South Paris Congregational Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. McIntire will be the soloist.

The Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris, will join with the West Paris St. John Congregational Church in a United Good Friday service at 11 a.m. in

South Paris Lodge met at the 11 a.m. P. D. Hall Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Judson Stanley and Mrs. Madeline Head.

Open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to the Monday Thursday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the West Paris Commercial Club, Thursday at 11 a.m. p.m.

St. John McKen A. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. Head and Mrs. Olson. Wednesday evening.

St. John McKen A. L. Club and Mrs. James and Mrs. James J. H. Brown, Andover, Mass., Mrs. P. Alice Gould, Norway, Mrs. Mabel Weston, Portland, Mrs. Margaret Gifford, Lake, Mrs. Byrdine Johnson and son Edward, Ruth, Mrs. Marion Kirk and Eugene Andrews, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols returned from a vacation at Wilmington, Del., and their son, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellingswood, Ellingswood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingswood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingswood.

Mrs. Ethelene Jones and son, Gilbert, were the guests of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones, Thornton and Friday.

Mrs. Frances M. Dot and daughter, Vicki, returned to their home on Range after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dot.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllen, Mrs. Lois Johnson and Mrs. Wilma Thompson are visiting Parrot and Moose Creek at Green.

Howard Cherry, teacher at Lanesboro, N. J., is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry on Thursday, he and Rev. Mr. H. H. Hurlbut visited Oxford.

Mrs. Sandra Gardner and Miss Mary Adams were in Augusta, Thursday.

Edith Weston, Henn, N.H., is spending a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston.

Mrs. Ethel Harry celebrated Mrs. Judith Palmer, Mrs. Ann Parsons, Mrs. Muriel Morgan, at the camp of Leslie McCo on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pease, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Pease, are in the state of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellingswood and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Ethel East, Ellingswood.

Mrs. G. M. Dot and daughter, Vicki, were in Boston, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dot and Mrs. Vicki Dot are in Boston, Mass., Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dot, Ellingswood.

## THURSTON DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, STATE SENATOR



Murray W. Thurston

Murray W. Thurston has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Oxford County in the June Primary election.

Mr. Thurston is a native of Bethel where he lives with his wife and three sons. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he served in the Army three years overseas. Since 1946 he has been vice-president of the J. A. Thurston Co., dairy manufacturers, and is also manager of the Thurston dairy farm. He is a member of the Bethel Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Non-Fiction: Young People

"John Eliot: The Man Who Loved the Indians" by Carlton Beals. Here is an exciting true story about a remarkable man whose ideas were centuries ahead of his time. Camping from 17th century England when his new ideas condemned him, Eliot sailed to America to find religious freedom.

He grew interested in helping the Indians, but few of the Massachusetts colonists shared his compassion, and Eliot was again forced to fight for what he believed. "Beginners Easy to Read Books: 'Holes and Caves'" by G. D. Playmeyer" by Baker and Rose. "We Learn to Read" by Yeakins. Adult Fiction:

"The Invincibles" by Carter Vaughan in 1924. The English Macrae, Gordon Fuller, set sail for the colonies to recover money he

lost in an American venture. He became involved in rapid order with the French and Indian Wars, private duels, and several beautiful and mysterious women. The climax of the novel comes with the attack on a major French stronghold. A fast moving historical novel.

"Victoria and Albert" by Evelyn Anthony. A novel about Queen Victoria in 21 years of marriage to Albert. It is a skillful reconstruction of their daily life. The indomitable Queen is here as well as the loving wife, and Albert from being a shadowy figure attains real dimensions as a man the man Victoria loved.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

We are going to work on a Science Project soon.—Geneva Bean brought some lilac buds. We had three substitute teachers in our school Monday.—Billy Keoskie lost his dog's collar, Sunday. If anybody finds a dog collar, please contact Charles Keoskie, VA 4-2266. —Reporter, Martha Stowell.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

Perfect attendance so far this year: Linda Paine and Alan Chapman. Perfect attendance for the next nine weeks: Charlene Swain, Jonathan Stowell, Jane Luxton, Donald Nowlin, John Ellingswood, Leroy Smith and Wayne Andrews.

Monday we had a movie on "Arizona."—In arithmetic we are studying the perimeters of squares and rectangles. — We have used the unique projector for the C. P. S. Fair. — We are starting a new Spelling Chart for the next nine weeks of school. — In science we are working on projects that have to do with the universe.—This week we are working with planets.—Reporter, Charlene Swain.

Grade 7—Mrs. Doris Lord

We will begin the study of South America next week. We began working on decimals this week and found many instances when they are used in everyday life. April First was an eventful day. Our two jokers were Nelle Nworb (Ellen Brown) and Drayann Naram (Maynard Morgan) whose birthdays occurred that day. Maynard is two hours older than Ellen. How glad we are that Glynda Witter is able to be back with us!

Decorations are well underway for the C.P.S. Bandstand (Annual Fair on April 18). Please come to

the excellent supper consisting of creamed chicken, mashed potato, salads, rolls, and apple pie and coffee.

Mr. E. Lord's Room

We have got a gold seal in permanence for last month which we are very proud of.—Dale Kimball has come back to school after a week being absent. Sue Kneeland has not come back yet, she may be out for a week and a half more, with an infected throat.—We have

got a library in our own room. The books were brought by the pupils in our room.—Reporters, Sharon Benson and Gloria Harrington.

Grade 8

We received approximately \$80 on our 16 lb. ham.—Those not missing a day of school this year in Mrs. Luray's room are as follows: Linda Burris, Claudia DeMonte, Stanley Howe, Dwight Lord, Nancy Saunders and Elizabeth Waldron. Those not missing a day in Mr. Helin's room is Irene Williams, the only one.

Last Wednesday at 3:00 medals

were given out to the basketball team and cheerleaders. An extra medal was given to Steve Saunders for his help to Mr. Helin by running movies. The salesmen of the King Cole products for this term are Elizabeth Waldron, Charles Newell, Alfreda Leighton, Nelson Smith, Bonnie Eames, and Stanley Howe. — Have a Happy Easter evening.—Reporter, Elizabeth Waldron.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Laura Potter was elected as a substitute for Marion Kimball to attend the Farm and Home with an Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage making maple syrup. They are trying out a new method of collecting the sap.

Ray Verrill of Richmond spent a couple days recently with his brother, Floyd.

Mrs. Laura Foster, Mary Kendall, and Jolla Fleet attended the Extension meeting at Bertha Davis' home.

Mrs. Kimball had a set back with her cold so is not gaining as fast as her friends wish she could.

Mildred Swan has completed her work at R. M. Bean's and plans to go to Caledonia for a visit.

Charles Frost called on the Fred Lovelock home afternoon.

Mrs. Mira Nowlin and son, Kenneth, were in Lowell one afternoon recently.

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th is spending  
her daughter, Mrs.  
while Mr. Chap-  
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Association met  
Davis, March 29.

Steakhouse conducted  
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Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson  
of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Cleve Bartlett Sunday and in-  
spected Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett's  
house to see if they can get in  
when they arrive from California.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett left  
March 31 from LaMesa, Calif.,  
for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett  
planned to attend Oxford Pompon  
Grange at Oxford Tuesday, April  
1, if the weather co-operated.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Alder River Grange No. 146 held  
an open house on March 28 with  
25 people present. The Worthy  
Lecturer, Mrs. Hulda Stevens, pre-  
sented the following program:  
Song by Misses Arlene Coolidge,  
Phyllis Coolidge and Judy Harring-  
ton, accompanied by Miss Arlene  
Coolidge of the accordian; Talk by  
Mrs. Bernice Noyes on the Con-  
servation Camp which she attended;  
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Honkala followed by a question  
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See you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

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of PLANET INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, Detroit, in the State of  
Michigan on Dec. 31, 1957 made to  
the Commissioner of Insurance of  
the State of Maine. Assets Bonds,  
\$10,631,223.28; Stocks, \$75,326.00;  
Cash & Bank Deposits, \$42,972.61;  
Agents Balances, 407,278.10; Other  
Accts., 451,686.32; Total Assets,  
\$12,626,383.62; Liabilities, Surplus,  
etc. Reserve for Losses, \$4,662,346.  
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Reserve for Low Adjustment  
Expenses, \$64,959.16; Reserve for  
Unearned Premiums, 4,029,339.41;  
Reserve for Taxes, 153,612.70; All  
Other Liabilities, 147,148.26; Total  
Liabilities, \$9,648,006.70; "Special  
Surplus Funds, \$821,821.71; Capital  
Paid Up, 1,000,000.00; Unassigned  
Funds, \$2,586,603.28; Total, \$12,  
626,383.62. "Voluntary Reserve for  
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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Woodstock Extension Asso-  
ciation met at the Town Hall on  
Thursday with 17 women and three  
children present. The subject  
"Collars, Cuffs and Facings" was  
in charge of the Clothing Leader,  
Phyllis Coolidge, and her assistant, El-  
sie Bryant. They demonstrated  
making several types of collars  
and cuffs and apply facings and  
interfacings. Members worked on  
garments which they brought. It  
was voted to sponsor Child Health  
Clinics as a community project,  
with the following members vol-  
unteering to work: Mrs. Lucia  
Tavel, Mrs. Leora Farrington and  
Mrs. Stella Buck. These will be held  
the third Fridays in April, May  
and June; the first one on April  
18. It was announced that a Health  
Council meeting will be held at the  
Poland Town Hall on April 16, when  
school lunched and help for re-  
stated children will be discussed.  
Anyone interested in going may  
contact Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. A  
report on Egypt, "The People and  
Way of Life" was given by Mrs.  
Gertrude Davis. An emergency meal  
was served at noon by Mrs. Sadie  
Lakeway and Mrs. Bessie An-  
drews.

The Alumni prize speaking con-  
test was held Thursday evening at  
Woodstock High School auditorium.  
The winners, whose names will be  
engraved on the Alumni Plaques  
were: Leatrice Farnum, "The Lil-  
ac Match Girl"; Lena LaValley,  
"Ma at the P.T.A.": Kaye Ring, "I  
Speak for Democracy"; and Jerry  
Smith, "One-Legged Goose." Other  
speakers were Richard Farwell,  
"Believe We Fight For"; Mary Jane  
McInnis, "Madame Butterfly"; Susan  
Smith, "Cutting from Merchant  
of Venice"; Dorothy Bean, "Here  
Comes the Bride"; Eva Mae Mills,  
"Husbands and Other Troubles";  
and Hazel Crocker, "Hanging a Pic-  
ture." Music was furnished by  
Linda Waterhouse. The judges were  
Mrs. Gladys Guernsey, Mrs. Anne  
Jordan and Phillip Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kelly, of  
Jonesport, were the guests several  
days last week of her sister and  
husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker  
Allen.

The Universalist Fellowship Club  
met at the Town Hall March 28, with  
a 6:30 pot luck supper in  
charge of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker  
Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer  
Farnum. Following the business  
meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kelly  
showed beautiful colored slides  
taken by their son in the U. S.  
Navy, while stationed in Japan,  
also some of Hawaii and Midway  
Islands; and of the Tournament

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of  
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,  
Hartford, Connecticut  
on the 31st day of December, 1957

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$150,901,766.64
Stocks	274,491,556.11
Real Estate Owned	6,157,540.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	73,029.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	14,001,711.01
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	20,256,812.77
Other Assets	2,947,971.10
Total Assets	\$468,252,194.61

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND  
OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$28,156,218.95
Reserve for Loss Adjust- ment	2,116,794.00
Reserve for Uncoured Premises	132,827,147.81
Reserve for Taxes	4,210,980.00
Other Liabilities	6,024,109.94
Total Liabilities	\$182,335,356.71
Special Surplus Funds	\$85,000,000.00
Capital and Surplus	25,000,000.00
Surplus	175,916,811.02
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$155,916,811.02
Total	\$468,252,194.61

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL  
STATEMENT OF AMERICAN MOTOR  
CARS INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.  
1957, in the State of Maine, for the  
Year Ended December 31, 1957  
Report of the Commissioner of  
Insurance of the State of Maine.

Assets Bonds, \$1,000,000.00;  
Stocks, \$1,000,000.00; Mortgaged  
Land and Real Estate, \$100,000.00;  
Cash and Bank Deposits, \$100,000.00;  
Agents' Balances, \$100,000.00; Other  
Assets, \$100,000.00. Total Assets,  
\$1,300,000.00. Liabilities, \$1,300,000.00.  
Reserve for Loss Adjustment, \$100,000.00;  
Reserve for Losses, \$100,000.00; Reserve  
for Uncoured Premiums, \$100,000.00;  
Other Liabilities, \$100,000.00. Total  
Liabilities, \$1,300,000.00. Surplus  
\$0.00. Total Surplus, \$0.00. Total  
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Stocks, \$1,000,000.00; Mortgaged  
Land and Real Estate, \$100,000.00;  
Cash and Bank Deposits, \$100,000.00;  
Agents' Balances, \$100,000.00; Other  
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## SONG POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Carlton Kenaston and Ivan Stowe  
were calling on Erie Stowe Tuesday  
at the Stephens Memorial Hos-  
pital, where he is a patient.

Don Cross is patient at the

Rumford Community Hospital. Miss  
Liona Keniston is staying with  
Mrs. Cross and children.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Dorothy  
and Mrs. Edith Eppier were in  
Portland and Biddeford Friday.  
Dorothy visited friends in Biddeford  
over the week end. The Misses  
Dona Ennoms and Carol Manning  
brought her home Sunday.

Mrs. William Bancroft took Mr.  
Bancroft to a Boston hospital for  
x-rays over the week end. Mrs. Bancroft  
visited the Fred Pinkham's in Hudson  
and the Lawrence Rich

family in Nashua, N. H., Sunday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and  
boys and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley  
Bean and children of Lovell were  
Saturday visitors of Mrs. Maud  
Kimball. Sunday visitors were Mr.  
and Mrs. Wendell Barker and boys  
of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and  
girls were in Norway Saturday  
evening calling on Mrs. Carrie  
Garn. Friends of George Logan will  
be interested to know he has sold  
his place in Denver and expects  
to move to Arizona in the near  
future.

Friends and neighbors here were  
saddened to hear of the death of  
Mrs. Edna Spring Monday night  
at the Open Door Rest Home in  
North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and  
Byron and Mrs. Mary Briggs were  
on a tour of the western part  
of the county Sunday looking for  
a "dog."

of Roses in Pasadena, Calif. The  
next meeting will be held April 23,  
with Rev. Donald Hinckley in  
charge of the program.

Mrs. Juanita Allen and Mrs. Ger-  
trude Gauger received word of the  
sudden death of their mother, Mrs.  
George Beal at Jonesport, Friday

Mrs. Elva Ring, West Paris, is  
staying with Mrs. Myrtle Hayes  
and helping with her care. Mrs.  
Hayes is able to get around on  
crutches now.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ralph Verr

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in the New York Area which was obtained from the Dept. of Economic Development at Augusta. He concluded his report with a note that all of these presentations had been made through personal calls or personal letters to the recipients; and that, in addition, seventeen personal letters had been mailed to a list of top flight business executives who had visited Bethel last year during an NTL Conference, offering to send each of them a copy of the Industrial Brochure, if they would be interested in receiving it.

Edmund J. Vachon, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Corporation, reported that two very likely looking prospects had already been interviewed by the Committee. But stated that neither could be named at the moment on the specific requests of the prospects, themselves. He carefully explained to all present that, in most cases, an industry that is considering a move to another location, or an expansion of its present facilities, has serious objection to any public knowledge of its plans until they are completed.

Kimball Amel, representing Dr. John W. Trimward, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that, as of March 27, the Corporation had 78 Active Members,

3 Associates and 3 Honorary Members, for a total of 81 since its inception on February 11; and he

expressed the hope that quite a few more interested citizens of the Bethel Area would become members during the next few weeks.

The report that nearly "stole the show," however, was made by Addison C. Saunders, for the Winter Business Committee, of which Murray W. Thurston is Chairman.

Mr. Saunders explained that the Committee had been appointed to study ways and means of improving business conditions during the winter months in the Bethel Area,

and stated that the group was unanimous in its opinion that a major development in close proximity to Bethel would solve a lot of problems for the community. He cited the tremendous upsurge of business activity in several New England towns that have been blessed with such developments, and expressed the opinion that Bethel could very well get its share of the "snow dollars" that are being spread around every winter in rapidly increasing volume.

He then told how members of the Committee, and other volunteers, had made an exhaustive study of the area, and had finally discovered an excellent location just a few miles from the center of the town that could be developed into a site that would rank very high in terms, snow cover, and accessibility when compared with other major developments in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. To back up his contention on this score, he displayed some excellent colored slides of the community. In concluding his report, Mr. Saunders stated that the Board of Directors of AADC had authorized the Committee to negotiate options for the lease or purchase of the land that would be required to such a project, this being a very necessary first step to any effect the Corporation might put forth to find a suitable developer or to organize a separate business corporation right here in the Bethel Area that would build and operate a satisfactory site alone.

It was no great surprise to anyone present that Mr. Saunders report caused quite a lengthy discussion, but the enthusiasm which it generated far exceeded the fond expectations of the committee members and others who had been quietly doing the groundwork on the project during the past five or six weeks.

Finally, after a full hour of discussion, Mr. Cole announced that a public meeting would be sponsored by the AADC, just as soon as possible after the land options are secured, to enter that every interested party in the Area might have a chance to participate in a discussion of ways and means for accomplishing the goals as already established by the Winter Business Committee.

The first general meeting of the Corporation adjourned on an auspicious note of optimism for the future of the Bethel Area and many favorable comments on the work already done by the officers and directors to the short time in which it has been functioning.

Three Russian exhibits are being shown. So far they have resulted in the death of one dog and one cat. *Change Times*

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## Inn's Spring Mailing Goes



Nearly 800 personal letters and over 600 spring announcements have been mailed from Bethel during the past week inviting 7,000 former and prospective guests to visit the Bethel Inn during the 1958 vacation season, it was revealed to day by Dorothy and Guy Butler, owner-operators of the Gem of New England Inns.

In recognition of the importance of the vacation-travel business to the Town of Bethel, the group shown in the above photo gathered at the local Post Office on Tuesday of this week to make certain that all of these invitations were properly mailed. In the picture, from left to right, are: Miss Ida M. Packard, Postmaster; Edmund J. Vachon, President of the Bethel Savings Bank; Howard W. Cole, President of the Bethel Area Development Corporation; Dr. John W. Trimward, President of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce; Addison C. Saunders, Bethel Representative to the State Legislature; Harold L. Bean, Town Manager; and Guy P. Butler of the Bethel Inn.

Our enquiring reporter discovered, with a little arm-twisting, that preparation for this annual mailing keeps three people fairly busy for a considerable part of the winter, and that Mrs. Harlan Hutchinson is just as happy as are Mr. and Mrs. Butler when the job is finished because she takes all the dictation and individually types each and every one of those personal letters.

Actually, Guy Butler says, the job starts in November or December, just as soon as the addressing of several thousand Christmas cards is done. The first step is a careful screening of the entire mailing list to determine which guests should receive personal letters. This year, there were nearly 200 of these, and it was necessary to start the dictation and typing early in January in order to be certain that they would be ready for mailing on March 21.

At about the same time, the addressing of the envelopes for the

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Your part in the Easter package would not be a happy one without something new to your outfit.

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## FORM RECREATION CENTER

At the last PTA meeting members of the 8th grade panel asked to have a recreation center for the young people in the community. Mrs. Edith Eppier, president of the PTA, appointed the following: Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoalde, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, to work as an adult advisory board in helping to organize a youth center.

The first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with the 7th and 8th grades, and Mrs. Eppier, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Eames from the advisory board.

There was an open discussion about what they expected as a recreation center and what ages to include. They voted to include 7th and 8th grades only, and to begin with, hold them much the same as the socials they have held in the past, from 7 to 10 Friday nights, with two adult couples as

chaperones.

The following officers were elected: President, Nancy Saunders; Vice-President, Steve Saunders; Secretary, Bonnie Eames; Treasurer, Pat McMillin. These officers will be responsible for nominating various committees such as selling, clean-up, chaperones, etc.

Ralph Berry has kindly offered to tend furnace for the group and Saturday will be clean-up day at

the Community Room. The doors will be open at 10 and all those interested come with pals, cloths, soap, etc. As a special incentive the first social will be held Saturday night.

## REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS

APRIL 9

There will be a Bethel Republican Caucus at the Selectmen's Office on Wednesday, April 9, at 8 p. m.

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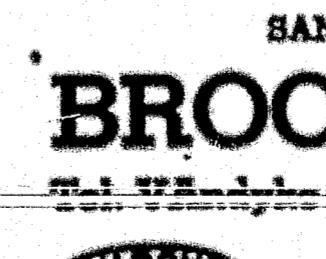
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